### **ELKS' FAIR OPENING** WILL BE ATTENDED BY CONGRESSMEN

'Annual Spring Festival Will Be Started Tomorrow Evening.

The opening of the Eiks, spring fes-tival at the home in H at est tomorrow night promises to be one of the most eventful affairs the Washington lodge

that engaged in for months.

The opening night will be "Congressional Night," owing to the large number of members of Congress who have accepted invitations to be present. Congressman Ben Johnson, chairman of the House District Committee, will head the Congressional delegation, and college to the congressional delegation. congressional delegation, and will be ong the speakers.

The hard winter just passed has made musual demands on the Elks' charity rund, and it is to replenish the conters in preparation for another winter to some that the festival was brought about. Then again, out of a spirit of pure gladness over the advent of spring and the budding a-fresh of nature and all human activities, the Elks and their

friends are going to celebrate.

The big Elks building has been turned into a playhouse, from cellar to gartet; quip, and jest, and music, and laughter will vie with winsome women assistants, and nodding plants and lowers. This year the Elks enjoy the assistance of their wives, daughters, and sweethearts. The festival will open at 7:30 tomorrow evening, which will be known as bachelors night.

Bachelors To Shine.

June being quife close at hand, it has been thought desirable to show off the bacheiers of Washington to the very best possible advantage. Hence this night in their honor. The board of control of the festival, Samuel Richards, chairman, has appointed the following committee on bachelors, who will see that all men of that persuasion are given every possible courtesy: P. J. Foley, chairman; L. J. Mangan, Frank B. Swisgart. Walter J. Tharpe, Joseph H. Wood, Samuel Richards, August Hagermann, George Havell James L. Ward, A. Abbott, Richard A. Collins, Robert Johnson, Dr. Tracy Payfair, H. J. Allen, Frank P. Leary, P. F. Coffey, Dr. Charad Hoffmann, D. J. O'Donnell, John J. Gormen, Ds. W. W. Georges, and Dr. Deknight.

Following important permanent alterations in the first floor of the Elks' building, the decorations have evolved a handsome effect with flags, Southern smilax and flowers, and here pretty much everything under the sun in the amusement line will be found. The costuming of the women partitipants will be olit of the ordinary in picturesqueness, and will be a review of the nations of the world. Diamond fings, automobiles, pianos, and a great number of other valuable articles will abound in abundance, it will be possible to get any one of these articles for as little as 10 cents.

An old, Heiledberg rathskeller will be typified in the basement of the building, and here each evening a vaudeville program will be in charge. Fred J. Mershelmer is chairman of the committee on amusements, and each member of that committee has been assigned a night on which his own individual selections will appear on the program—And there has been great rivalry.

The lodgeroom on the second floor will be used for the reception of organizations that will attend the festival in a body. Hugh F. Harvey is best possible advantage. Hence this night in their honor. The board of con-

ganizations that will attend the festi-val in a body. Hugh F. Harvey is chairman of the reception committee.

Hall For Dancing.

The Elks' Public Hall, on the third floor, will be used for dancing. Herman Richards is chairman of this feature. The dance hall and reception rooms have been handsomely decorated. In the latter apartments punch and lemonade will be served. There, will also be a Dutch room on this floor, prealso be a Dutch room on this floor, presided over by a committee of women.

It is confidently expected that his
will be the most enjoyable festival ever
given by Washington Lodge. The board
of control has not lacked for supporters and helpers, and white there has
been no solicitation of the business people of the city for merchandise the
Elks are highly gratified at the thoughtfulness of many friends. The men in
charge of the affair have worked zealously in the preparations for the funmaking, and the happiest results are anticipated.

The following are the committeemen in charge: General committee—Samuel Richards, chairman; Joseph H. Wood, secretary, and Thomas F, Keliher, treasurer.

treasurer.
Subcommittees—Reception. Hugh F.
Harvey, chairman; press, A. D. Marks,
chairman; construction, Waiter J.
Tharpe; printing and publicity, James L.
Ward; public safety. F. J. Wagner;
dancing, Herman Richards; refreshments, P. J. Foley, Samuel Kimberley,
Andrew Leeffler, and Thee, Picard;
badges, A. Abbott; amusements, F. J.
Mersheimer; ladies, John C. Maxwell;
awards, P. T. Moran, D. J. Kaufman,
and Samuel Hart; purchasing, August awards, P. T. Moran, D. J. Kaufman, and Samuel Hart; purchasing, August Brill, Edward Johnson, Dr. W. W. Georges, Aug. Hagerman, George C. Pumphrey, Henry Hull, James A. Farrell, and A. Hollander.

Ladies committee—Mrs. John C. Wood, chairman; Mrs. John C. Wood, chairman; Mrs. John C. Wood, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Julia Gompers, secretary.

Subcommittees—United States, Miss Ethel V. Benton, chairman; Miss Nellie Ballenger, vice chairman; Elkdom, Mrs. Charles Utermehle, chairman; Ireland, Mrs. Harry Essex; Germany, Miss M. Herrmann; Japan, Miss Wood; Spain, Mrs. William Kinkelstein; Holland, Mrs. Simpson.

The entire ladies' committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Elks' lodge room.

Big Programs.

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Comprehensive programs have been made for each night of the festival. Announcement is made that Tuesday night, April 16, will be Masonic night, when the members of that fraternity in the National Capital will be the

in the National Capital will be the guests of honor.

Wednesday evening, April 17, will be Presidential balloting night, when all adults attending the festival will be supplied with ballots on which to register their choice in the Presidential contest. This balloting will be held with respect to parties. Assurance is given that there will be no ballot-box stuffing. One ballot only will be supplied to each person contering the building Wednesday. The ballot box, which will be conspicuously placed, will be heavily guarded, and a full and fair count will be given by competent persons. The names of the officials of the election will be announced later.

Important features are being arranged for the other nights of the festival.

Revival.

Uncle Ezro-Did you attend any religious services in New York?

Uncle Eben-Yep. I was at what they called a "revival" of somebody's at one of the theaters, and believe me, Ezry, judgin' by some of the dancing I saw in that place, them city people do get religion somethin fierce.—Puck,

#### **Directors of Elks' Spring Carnival**

MISS SADIE JULIA GOMPERS. MRS. JOHN C. WOOD.



# CABINET MEMBER

Old Packing Boxes Near Station Considered Menance by Underwriters.

Not yet has Postmaster General Hitchcock rid blipself of the builden of the woodpile at the Postoffice Departmert annex, First and K streets north-east, which has disturbed the equa-nimity of the department, the fire un-derwriters and the House Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice, par ticularly Congressman Redfield, of that committee, for several months,

January is, the Postoffice Department entered into a contract with William H. Joyce, under the terms of which Joyce was to diminish the woodpile at the rate of 25 cents per single load, and 50 cents per double load, paid to the department. Postal officials say Joyce violated his contract, and a new contract has been awarded to William H Booth, who is obtaining the wood for 10 cents per ordinary single load. If he does not make good the Postmared Ceperal will give up in despair and revert to the old practice of giving the wood away to the poor people in the neighborhood who carry it off without coaxing.

For years it had been the practice to give the wood away, but when the Democratic House got on the job in 1910 it was suggested that in the interests of economy the Postofice Department sell the wood, consisting of old broken packing boxes, Congressman Redfield declared any good business man would not let this scrap wood go to waste. As a result of the advice from the committe the Postmaster General ordered the wood stored and sold, but no one would buy it. Charitable and other institutions were called on without success, and an agent of one local organization volunteered to take it away if the department would pay the price of hauling. The department declined. In the meantime the fire underwriters made a protest on the ground that the great stores of wood so near the locomotives in the Union Station was a menace. Finally Joyce volunteered to buy the wood, but he, too, discovered he did not want it.

It was while the department was making vain search for a purchaser that Congressman Redfield sent a letter to the Postmaster General, saying the way to get rid of the woodpile was to mix brains with it.

#### MESSENGER BOYS IN DETECTIVE ROLES

They Trail Man Who Broke Bib Window and Have Him Arrested.

Two messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph Company appointed themselves sleuths last night, and this morning Frank Locraft, who occupies a cell at the First precinct station, wonders how a policeman at Ninth and New York avenue knew that he was wanted for destroying private property nearly a mide away. Locraft is charged with having smashed a big plate glass window from the front of the Postal Telegraph Company's offices, in Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourteenth street northwest. After breaking the big window pane with his fist, the man

It was only a few seconds before he reached Ninth and New York avenue reached Ninth and New York avenue morthwest that a breathless youngster jumped from his bicycle in front of Crossing Policeman Caw and, describing the fugitive, told what he had done. Caw arrested Locraft, who will be arraigned in the Police Court tomorrow charged with destroying private property. private property.

## TO DIVULGE NAME OF HIS COMPANION II

FRANK A. KIDD, Exalted Ruler.

Boy Shot by Policeman, and Now in Prison, Remains Reticent.

Sixteen-year-old William Harding, who was shot in the leg while trying to escape arrest after an alleged attempt to rob Michael O'Donohue's saloon at Seventh and I streets southwest, shortly after I o'clock this morning, stoicly refuses to divulge the name of the boy he was with him at the time.

The other boy escaped after Police-man J. S. Miller, who was chasing the pair, brought young Harding down with a bullet in his leg. Harding was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he had his injury treated. He is now at the House of Detention, the police declaring that he is not sufficiently hurt to remain in a hospital.

Tomorrow morning an x-ray photograph will be taken in an effort to locate the bullet, which is still in the fleshy part of the leg. Harding and a companion were p

iced standing in the doorway of Donohue's saloon by Policeman Miller, who was standing a square away. Miller kept watch on the two boys and suddenly heard a crash. He gave chase as the boys ran and saw them dropping whisky bottles and cigarettes, he says. When they refused to halt he fired, he says, not knowing the persons he was pursuing were boys.

"Find out for yourselves who was with me," the young prisoner told the police this morning. He acknowledged, the police say, that he broke the glass of the saloon to steal.

#### Robbers on Pullman **Overlook Valuables**

The robber who got a wallet containing \$2,500 worth of diamonds from he sample case of Michael Weinstein, Philadelphia jewelry salesman, on a Pullman bound from Atlanta, Ga., to this city yesterday, will not assume any air of bravado today over his exploit if he realizes that he overlooked just \$13,000 worth of other jewelry. Captain Boardman explained today that it would have been an easy matter for the man to have walked away with the entire stock of valuable property. Circulars giving a description of the forty-five diamond rings stolen by the robber have been sent out to jewelers in this city, and will be mailed to the police of other cities.

#### **Boston Lecturer to** Deliver Talks Here

J. C. F. Grumbine, of Boston, Mass., Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London; author, lecturer, traveler, and expert on abnormal and supernormal psychology, lectured in Studio Hall, 1219 Connecticut avenue northwest, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tonight he speaks on "The Persian Revelation." Revelation."

During this week and next week Mr. Grunibine will lecture nearly every afternoon and evening in different clubs and spartments. His last appearance in Washington will be Sunday night, April 28, when he speaks on "Spirit Communion."



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ness in his convictions that clothed him DEPARTMENT ENLISTS with extraordinary power among his colleagues. That power grew with its exercise and was making for Mr. Madison, when he passed suddenly from among its, a more and more brilliant fu-ture in national life.
"His district was the country of

earth and aky-prairies that stretch

## **EXPERTS ON JUNK**

Commerce and Labor Adds William lacobus to Its Roll of Employes.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 14.-Re alizing the money that William Jacobus, saving the Government in digging over the junk piles and dumps at the various navy yards, the Department of Com-merce and Labor has appointed him to that branch of the service in connection with the Departments of the Army and

Navy. He has just completed his system of

#### "To Them That Hath"

A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS.

"To them that fiath shall be given," is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is dominon knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results. vantage results.

Then comes forward the ages-old query, "Reduce-but how?" To the uninformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils less eating more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy slege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has

He has just completed his system of saving at the Boston and Portsmouth yards, and on Monday will begin further extension of the system to the Brooklyn yard.

Jacobus states when his system is full yestablished he will make a saving of \$4.000 a day, or \$1,250,000 a year. His system is featured by segregation, utilization, and classification of condemned material, especially junk, and the method in which junk sales will be conducted at the navy yards and arsenals in the future.

It don't be "asiles and salesciblt of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we adays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day if desired, or hold their fait in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, of exercise, missing a single meal, of exercise, missing a single meal, tary wrinkle. All that's required, as hundred testify, is the taking after meals sand at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola let, which tablets are sold by the Marmola proceded at the navy yards and arsenals in the future.

#### Another Week's Big Selling at the New Department Store, 1014 Seventh Street Northwest

The Crowds Are Crossing New York Avenue Now-Coming One Block Further From the "High Rent District."

#### HIRSH'S LOW PRICES ARE WHAT'S BRINGING THEM

Although opened just two weeks ago, and been the scene of one continual "busy day" the incoming stocks are meeting the heavy demand—the quality is here—goods in plenty—choice and variety the widest.

Now we start another week with sensational bargains. Remember when you read the prices below that the store is new and the goods are the newest and the freshest in the city.



#### Monday Millinery Offering So Good That It Must Be Limited To One Day Only

SATIN BRAID STRAWS, TRIMMED WITH BLACK AND COLORED, CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS AND HANDSOME CONCEITS OF STRAW.
Shapes Include the Famous Pokes, Gabys and Derbys. Values to \$3.98.
Special for Monday only.

LADIES' SAILOR STRAWS IN BLACK, WHITE, AND BURNT TAILORED MODELS

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Trimmed Tailored Hats—This dashing style includes the larger shapes, stunningly trimmed with aigrettes, front and side attractive straw ornaments. Some are of Milan; others are high quality imported black hair hats. They are the identical kind sold for \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

We have the prettiest showing of straw hats for the little ones in town. They are here in every style elaborately trimmed with fancy ribbons, laces, algrettes, and fancy straw ornaments. Special 980

GARMENTS FOR

LITTLE FOLKS

BOYS' THREE PIECE INDIAN

Stoutly made—coats, pants and head dress. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Finished with bright red and green facings and fringes—head-

cial at .... Very Spe- 98c

Dresses, Aprons and Rompers— Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years—low and high necks, Values up to 22c

Children's White and Gingham



#### Corsets Special For One Day Only of Monday only holds this extraordinary corset special. Corsets to fit every woman—in both medium and high bust—made with extra good materials, four garters attached—handsomely lace trimmed at tops. Unusually good 75c value. Special for Monday. New Model, R & G, Nemo, American Lady, Warner's Warranted Rust Proof Corsets The Widest Choice of Cornets in all the Newest Spring Models, 194 05 has at the

The new extremely long models, as well as those of moderate longth, are here. The stender, medium, or stout \$1 to \$5 in the most complete selection to be found in town. Prices.

#### **Extraordinary Offering of Women's** Underwear.



Wemen's Low Necked Nightgowns, made of good quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery 'nsertion, embroidery neck and sleeves. Full cut. Sizes, 15, 16, 17. Regular 49c value, Spe-

dal Spe- 39c Ladies' Princess Slips. 

special Special Brassieres — Made of extra heavy quality batiste, trimmed in many different styles with embroidery and lace. Special S Ladies' Gauze Vests—Extra sizes are in

this lot as well as the usual numbers. Extra fine quality ribbed gauze. 12/2c. Regular 13c values. Special. 12/2c. Ladies' Extra Size Muslin Drawers, made with a tuck ruffle, yoke band, felled seams, thoroughly made. 39c val- 22c ues. Special ues. Special

Extra Size Ladies' Knit Pants, sizes 7, 8, 9, trimmed with deep white lace, plain bands. Fine 39c values.

#### Ladies' STREET DRESSES



fully \$9,98. Spe- \$6.98 SUPERIOR BLACK VOILE
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Genuine Lulpin's Voile—
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and Tuesday at a remark able price. Sizes run from 34 to 44. They are of highest quality rubber fabric, plaid lined, millitary collar. Sleeve straps and silt side pockets. Special.

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